Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Laws (IX74)

Year offered: 2013
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 066296M
Course duration (full-time): 5.5 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2013: CSP $4000 (indicative) per Semester (48 credit points)

Student Services and Amenities Fee
You’ll need to pay the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) as part of your course costs. More information on the SSAF - http://www.student.qut.edu.au/fees-and-finances/study-costs/fee-schedule/table-l-student-services-and-amenities-fee

Start month: February
QTAC code: 409912
Past rank cut-off: 92
Past OP cut-off: 5
OP Guarantee: Yes
Deferment allowed: Yes
Total credit points: 528
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48

Course coordinator: Head of Studies, MECA (Creative Industries); Amanda Stickley (Law Curriculum) and Jennifer Yule (Law Students)
Discipline coordinator: Susan Hetherington (Journalism); Jennifer Yule (Law)
Campus: Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove
Attendance: Full-time

Assumed knowledge: English
Assumed knowledge notes: We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA). For information on acquiring assumed knowledge visit http://www.qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge

Course highlights
- Develop practical skills and an understanding of journalism while meeting the academic requirements for admission to legal practice in Australia
- Complete 2 separate degrees in 5.5 years full-time
- Study print, radio, TV and online journalism, covering reporting, editing and production
- Law offers flexible learning options such as downloadable lectures and practical experiences in the electronic moot court

Details:

Why choose this course?

This professional double degree in journalism and law is in high demand. The course combines the practical skills and an understanding of the journalism industry with the knowledge and skills to work in legal practice. In the journalism component, students learn broad journalism skills including news writing, feature writing, journalism ethics and issues, sub-editing and layout, radio and television journalism, and online journalism.

Career outcomes
The combination of journalism with law majors can equip you for specialised journalism careers in legal affairs. You could also find employment in the legal environment as a solicitor, barrister or in-house lawyer (including media lawyer), with the journalism component enhancing your employability with advanced oral and written communication skills.

Professional recognition
At the end of your law degree you will have completed the necessary units for admission to legal practice in Australia. If you want to become a practising lawyer you will need to complete further practical legal training (e.g. Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice) and then apply for admission. The Bachelor of Laws is also recognised for solicitor’s admission in East Malaysia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea, and in India and West Malaysia after completion of these countries’ qualifying examinations.

QUT’s journalism degree is recognised by the Australian Journalists’ Association section of the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance.

Structures and Units

Course structure
You will study a combination of journalism and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units that are relevant to your career interests.

Course structure for students commencing 2013 Semester 1 (Feb) onwards

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### Year 1, Semester 2
- **KJB120** Newswriting
- **KCB106** Media in a Globalised World
- **LWB146** Legal Foundations B
- **LWB148** Torts B

### Year 2, Semester 1
- **KJB121** Journalistic Inquiry
- **KJB304** Sub-Editing
- **LWB136** Contracts A
- **LWB238** Fundamentals of Criminal Law

### Year 2, Semester 2
- **LWS011** Journalism Law
- **KJB103** Media Design and Layout
- **LWB137** Contracts B
- **LWB239** Criminal Responsibility

### Year 3, Semester 1
- **KJB224** Feature Writing
- **KPB101** Introduction to Film, TV and New Media Production
- **LWB240** Principles of Equity
- **LWB243** Property Law A

### Year 3, Semester 2
- **KJB337** Investigative Reporting
- **KJB222** Online Journalism 1
- **LWB241** Trusts
- **LWB244** Property Law B

### Year 4, Semester 1
- **KJB239** Journalism Ethics and Issues
- **KJB280** International Journalism
- **LWB242** Constitutional Law
- **LWB432** Evidence

### Year 4, Semester 2
- **KJB235** Radio and Television Journalism 1
- **LWB334** Corporate Law
  - **SELECT:** Law Elective Unit (1)

### Year 5, Semester 1
- **LWB335** Administrative Law
- **LWB431** Civil Procedure
  - **SELECT:** Law Elective Unit (2)
  - **SELECT:** Law Elective Unit (3)

### Year 5, Semester 2
- **LWB433** Professional Responsibility
  - **SELECT:** Law Elective Unit (4)
  - **SELECT:** Law Elective Unit (5)
  - **SELECT:** Law Elective Unit (6)

### Year 6, Semester 1
- **SELECT:** Law Elective Unit (7)
- **SELECT:** Law Elective Unit (8)
- **SELECT:** Law Elective Unit (9)
- **SELECT:** Law Elective Unit (10)

### Law Electives
Further information regarding Law Electives can be found at: http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/ugrad/select.jsp

### Bachelor of Laws Elective List - Odd Years Offerings

#### Important Information
- These offerings are current at time of publication but are subject to change.
- The elective interest groups are provided to assist you in choosing electives that align with your career interests. You are not limited to selection from any one group, you can select from a range of elective interest groups.
- The offering of elective units is subject to sufficient student enrolment numbers and staff availability.
- As a guide, when a unit is offered during the day in one semester, it will be offered during the evening the next time it is offered and vice versa (subject to staff and room availability and offering a spread of units across day and night in each semester).
- All units on this list are offered in internal and external mode unless noted otherwise.

#### Semester 1 units:
- **Contextual +**
- **LWB142** Law, Society and Justice
Property and Environmental
LWB485 Environmental Law

Commercial and Consumer
LWB307 Insolvency Law
LWB364 Introduction to Taxation Law
LWB366 Law of Commercial Entities

Intellectual Property and Technology
LWB486 Intellectual Property Law

Human Rights
LWB142 Law, Society and Justice
LWB313 Discrimination & Equal Opportunity Law
LWB309 Succession

Legal Skills
LWB418 Competition Moocs 1
LWB419 Competition Moocs 2
    Entry for LWB418 and LWB419 is subject to being selected into a team to compete in one of the external mooting competitions that the QUT Law School will enter. Enrolments will be called for at a later date via e-mail.
    Internal mode only.
LWB498 Dispute Resolution and Non-adversarial Practice

Research and Theory
LWB435 Legal Research in Practice
    Application forms and guidelines can be found at http://www.student.qut.edu.au/about/faculties-institutes-and-divisions/faculties/law/forms and must be lodged at the Level 4 Reception C Block QUT Gardens Point. Forms must be submitted no later than 2 weeks prior to the commencement of semester
LWB497 Advanced Research Project

Work Integrated Learning
LWB456
    Any student wishing to undertake this unit in Semester 1 must fill out the registration form available at http://www.student.qut.edu.au/about/faculties-institutes-and-divisions/faculties/law/forms and lodge it at the Level 4 Reception C Block QUT Gardens Point. This process is to register your interest only. It does not guarantee a place on the enrolment quota list. However, to be eligible for selection for this unit, you must register your interest on this list a selection process will then follow and you will be advised of the outcome by email. No other method of enrolment will be approved or accepted for this unit.
    Internal mode only.

Semester 2 units:

Contextual +
LWB144 Laws and Global Perspectives
LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution
LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues

Property and Environmental
LWB312 Real Estate Transactions
LWB489 Native Title and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Law

Commercial and Consumer
LWB410 Competition Law
    * see notes below
LWB367 Law of Corporate Governance
    * see notes below

Intellectual Property and Technology
LWB482 Internet Law
LWB423 Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic
    Internal mode only.

Human Rights
LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
LWB302 Family Law
LWB308 Australian Employment Law
    * see notes below
LWB483 Medico-Legal Issues
LWB496 Australian and Comparative Human Rights Law

International
LWB144 Laws and Global Perspectives
LWB406 Fundamentals of Public International Law
LWB407 Private International Law

Legal Skills
LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution
LWB356 Advocacy
Any student wishing to undertake this unit must register their name with the Law School by emailing law_enquiries@qut.edu.au. The number of student enrolments in this unit may be capped. External students are not excluded from undertaking this unit, provided that they are able to meet all attendance requirements. Final year students and students who have not had the opportunity to undertake other skills or work integrated learning units will be given preference.

Block mode only.

LWB361 Drafting
The number of student enrolments in this unit may be capped. External students are not excluded from undertaking this unit, provided that they are able to meet all on campus attendance requirements.

LWB413 Queensland Parliamentary Internship Program
This unit is for final year students only. There is a limited number of internships available and therefore enrolment in this unit is subject to approval by the unit co-ordinator. Interested students should contact the unit co-ordinator.

Internal mode only.

LWB418 Competition Moots 1
LWB419 Competition Moots 2
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Internal mode only.

Research and Theory

LWB497 Advanced Research Project
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Work Integrated Learning

LWB421 Learning in Professional Practice
(Prior to enrolment in LWB421 students must have organised a legal professional placement as set out in the unit outline).

LWB456 Legal Clinic (Organised Program)
Any student wishing to undertake this unit must register their name with the Law School by emailing law_enquiries@qut.edu.au.

Internal mode only.

LWB423 Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic

Notes:
+ The units LWB142 Law Society and Justice, LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues, LWB144 Laws and Global Perspectives and LWB150 Dispute Resolution appear twice as they are contextual elective choices in first year, if you are completing a straight law degree (LW34). They are also elective choices within the various elective interest groups that can be undertaken in any year of your degree.

*these starred units are alternating units and will generally only be offered in odd years. Alternating units which are generally offered in even years include: LWB333Theories of Law; LWB459 Commercial & Consumer Law; LWB359 Advanced Taxation Law; LWB463 Immigration & Refugee Law; LWB490 Media Law and LWB494 Principles of Sentencing. The offering of these units will be subject to student demand and staff availability.


Restricted Entry Units have quota limits imposed. Although students are able to enrol in these units on-line no places are guaranteed until after the applications are closed.

External students are not excluded from undertaking these units, provided that they are able to meet all the attendance requirements.

Bachelor of Laws Elective List - Even Years Offerings

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All units on this list are offered in internal and external mode unless noted otherwise.
Semester 1 units:

Contextual +
- LWB142 Law, Society and Justice
- LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution

Property and Environmental
- LWB485 Environmental Law

Commercial and Consumer
- LWB307 Insolvency Law
- LWB364 Introduction to Taxation Law
- LWB366 Law of Commercial Entities
- LWB459 Commercial and Consumer Law
  * see notes below

Intellectual Property and Technology
- LWB486 Intellectual Property Law
- LWB499 Creative Commons Clinic
  (needs restricted entry info)
  Block mode only.

Human Rights
- LWB142 Law, Society and Justice
- LWB313 Discrimination & Equal Opportunity Law
- LWB309 Succession

Legal Skills
- LWB418 Competition Moots 1
- LWB419 Competition Moots 2
  Entry for LWB418 and LWB419 is subject to being selected into a team to compete in one of the external mooting competitions that the QUT Law School will enter. Enrolments will be called for at a later date via e-mail.
  Internal mode only.
- LWB498 Dispute Resolution and Non-adversarial Practice

Research and Theory
- LWB435 Legal Research in Practice
- LWB497 Advanced Research Project
  Application forms and guidelines can be found at http://www.student.qut.edu.au/about/faculties-institutes-and-divisions/faculties/law/forms and must be lodged at the Level 4 Reception C Block QUT Gardens Point. Forms must be submitted no later than 2 weeks prior to the commencement of semester

Semester 2 units:

Contextual +
- LWB144 Laws and Global Perspectives
- LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
- LWB260 Sports Law

Property and Environmental
- LWB312 Real Estate Transactions

Commercial and Consumer
- LWB363 Insurance Law
- LWB459 Commercial and Consumer Law
  * see notes below

Intellectual Property and Technology
- LWB482 Internet Law
- LWB480 Media Law
  * see notes below

Research and Theory
- LWB435 Legal Research in Practice
- LWB497 Advanced Research Project
  Application forms and guidelines can be found at http://www.student.qut.edu.au/about/faculties-institutes-and-divisions/faculties/law/forms and must be lodged at the Level 4 Reception C Block QUT Gardens Point. Forms must be submitted no later than 2 weeks prior to the commencement of semester

Human Rights
- LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
- LWB302 Family Law
- LWB494 Principles of Sentencing
  * see notes below
LWB463 Immigration and Refugee Law  
* see notes below

**International**

LWB144 Laws and Global Perspectives  
LWB406 Fundamentals of Public International Law

**Legal Skills**

LWB356 Advocacy  
Any student wishing to undertake this unit must register their name with the Law School by emailing law_enquiries@qut.edu.au. The number of student enrolments in this unit may be capped. External students are not excluded from undertaking this unit, provided that they are able to meet all attendance requirements. Final year students and students who have not had the opportunity to undertake other skills or work integrated learning units will be given preference.  
Block mode only.

LWB413 Queensland Parliamentary Internship Program  
This unit is for final year students only. There is a limited number of internships available and therefore enrolment in this unit is subject to approval by the unit co-ordinator. Interested students should contact the unit co-ordinator by email.  
Internal mode only.

LWB418 Competition Moots 1  
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Internal mode only.

**Research and Theory**

LWB497 Advanced Research Project  
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**Work Integrated Learning**

LWB421 Learning in Professional Practice  
(Prior to enrolment in LWB421 students must have organised a legal professional placement as set out in the unit outline).

LWB456 Legal Clinic (Organised Program)

Any student wishing to undertake this unit must register their name with the Law School by emailing law_enquiries@qut.edu.au.  
Internal mode only.

LWB423 Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic  
Places in this unit are limited. Any student wishing to undertake this unit must register their name with the Law School by emailing law_enquiries@qut.edu.au. A particular selection process will then follow.  
Internal mode only.

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**Bachelor of Laws Summer Units**

**Important Information**

These offerings are current at time of publication but are subject to change.

**Undergraduate Core Units**

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LWB240 Principles of Equity
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| Public Sector                            |
| Electives that may be offered by the Law School that are particularly relevant to students considering a future career in the public sector include: |
| LWB333 Theories of Law                   |
| LWB406 Fundamentals of Public International Law |
| LWB413 Queensland Parliamentary Internship Program |
| LWB463 Immigration and Refugee Law       |
| LWB485 Environmental Law                 |
| LWB486 Intellectual Property Law         |
| LWB494 Principles of Sentencing          |
| LWB496 Australian and Comparative Human Rights Law |
| LWB499 Creative Commons Clinic           |

| Private Enterprise                       |
| Electives that may be offered by the Law School that are particularly relevant to students considering a future career in the private sector include: |
| LWB308 Australian Employment Law          |
| LWB366 Law of Commercial Entities        |
| LWB367 Law of Corporate Governance       |
| LWB410 Competition Law                   |
| LWB421 Learning in Professional Practice |

| Placement Electives                     |
| Electives which involve students undertaking real world professional experience include: |
| LWB413 Queensland Parliamentary Internship Program |
| LWB421 Learning in Professional Practice |
| LWB423 Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic |
| LWB456 Legal Clinic (Organised Program)   |
UNIT SYNOPSIS

KCB106 MEDIA IN A GLOBALISED WORLD
Media organisations in Australia operate in a global context. Australian media content represents an important export for the country’s economy, while Australian audiences consume large quantities of content produced overseas, or adapted from formats originated in other media markets. There is great value, therefore, in students of journalism, media and communication learning how the global media market functions, and the implications of cultural globalisation for professional practice. This foundation unit will introduce you to the global nature of media production, and to your role as a future practitioner in a globalised media system.

Credit points: 12   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

KJB120 NEWSWRITING
In this unit you learn to think like journalists, to evaluate events for their potential news value, to record interviews and perform other reporting tasks and to write news stories. It includes the evolution and theories of reporting.

Antirequisites: KCB304, KJB211   Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

KJB121 JOURNALISTIC INQUIRY
This unit develops the basic skills learnt in Newswriting: generating story ideas; researching; conducting interviews; finding news values and news angles and applying them in a practical context. You also learn about how practical newswriting skills fit into an online environment. You are introduced to the rigours of deadlines and have opportunities to write stories related to different news rounds throughout the semester.

Prerequisites: KJB120   Antirequisites: KJP402   Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

KJB122 ONLINE JOURNALISM 1
As increasing volumes of news and other factual material are processed through online media, practitioners and also intending citizen journalists stand to get a secure understanding from studying the social and economic underpinnings of the format, and also from acquiring skills for using it.

This unit explores the background to practice in online journalism, such as the place of the medium in contemporary mass communication; it promotes the principles of best practice in journalism, and enables students to publish reports on line, giving them instruction in a wide range of production skills.

Prerequisites: KJB121 or KJP402   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

KJB224 FEATURE WRITING
Students conduct interviews and other research that they use to write Internet, newspaper and/or magazine articles that profile personalities or stories or that treat processes, events and places to exploit their human-interest value.

Prerequisites: KJB120 or KWB107 or KWB381   Antirequisites: KJP403   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Kelvin Grove

KJB101 COMPUTATIONAL JOURNALISM
This unit acquaints you with the uses journalists make of computers in their work: for word-processing, personal information management, time management, and gathering information for stories and journalism assignments by searching online and CD-ROM databases, by analysing public records with spreadsheets and by using email to interview sources found on Internet bulletin boards and in newsgroups, usergroups, and listservers.

Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

KJB102 INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION
This unit introduces you to core concepts and key knowledge essential for subsequent study in Journalism, and Media & Communication. It combines teaching about media organisations with communication theory and practitioner perspectives drawn from a range of relevant industry sectors. The unit creates a foundation on which you will build in subsequent semesters.

Credit points: 12   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

KJB103 MEDIA DESIGN AND LAYOUT
Visual communication techniques are essential in capturing the attention of an increasingly visual literate society. Understanding how to design well is growing in importance in a society that is time poor and overloaded with competing sources of media. You will learn how to apply design theory in a variety of visual communication contexts relevant to the journalism, media and communication industries.

Antirequisites: KCB304, KJB211   Credit points: 12   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2
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KJB235 RADIO AND TELEVISION JOURNALISM 1
The unit aims to provide means to learn about broadcast media from a production-based perspective, and to begin advanced, practical preparation for working professionally in news media. The practical and theoretical aspects of radio and television media are studied and applied through the production of broadcast news programs. Students will gather, script and produce a number of news items for radio and television bulletins for broadcasting through community sector outlets. This process is facilitated through the learning and usage of broadcast style and through the evaluation of television and radio products. Strong emphasis is placed on current affairs knowledge.
Prerequisites: KJB121  Antirequisites: KJP404, KJB232  Credit points: 24  Contact hours: 5 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

KJB239 JOURNALISM ETHICS AND ISSUES
QUT Journalism supports the development of socially responsible, ethical journalists. KJB239 is a core journalism unit. It begins with an overview of western and eastern moral philosophical traditions and moves on to examine current journalistic practice in the context of Australian and international news media operations, regulatory bodies and the stance of professional journalism organisations. Students generate ethical dilemmas and work through them individually, making difficult decisions about issues such as invasion of privacy, protection of sources and conflict of interest. The impact of developing information and communication technologies is also addressed.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3.5 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

KJB280 INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM
This unit identifies, compares and analyses the diversity of journalistic practice in different countries and regions. You will look at historical conditions that have led to variations in journalism across the world, how different politico-economic systems affect journalistic activity, and how and why different news media take distinct approaches to covering world issues. You will develop the cross-cultural awareness and background knowledge required to identify story ideas, relate to sources and produce news reports in different countries and cultural environments.
Prerequisites: KJB120 or KJP401  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 4 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

KJB304 SUB-EDITING
This unit builds on KJB211 (Layout and Design) and is aimed at teaching students how to assess text for publication in the journalism industry which is a highly sought skill for employment both within Australia and overseas. Students will assess the text for news’ values, quality, photographs, supporting stories, applying style guides (both generic and in-house), grammar, spelling, accuracy, verification, its legality (including defamation, contempt and sub-judice), ethics, sources and balance. Students, individually and in small teams, will be given a range of copy-text from very poor to reasonable on a variety of topics which will be made publishable (i.e. production-ready) by them working with their tutor using the above processes.
Prerequisites: KJB120 or KJP400  Equivalents: KJB322  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

KJB337 INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING
This is an advanced reporting unit stressing the watchdog role of the news media using investigative techniques, including computer-assisted reporting, Internet and other online searching. You write news feature stories for possible publication, and engage in case study/role play exercises for understanding public events/processes and their relationships to news media. The unit is taught in three hour blocks over the first nine weeks of semester.
Prerequisites: KJB120  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 4 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

KPB101 INTRODUCTION TO FILM, TV AND NEW MEDIA PRODUCTION
This unit introduces the principles and technologies of video production for both cinema and television. This includes the roles and responsibilities of production teams, production management, design and practice. Lecture delivery by experts in the major production areas of producing, directing, and cinematography, editing and sound informs this practice. You work in groups to produce videos which form a major part of their assessment.
Equivalents: KPB150, KPB155  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 4 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove and Caboolture  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

LWB136 CONTRACTS A
This unit includes the following: formation of contracts; equitable estoppel; privity of contract; formalities; express and implied terms; an examination of promises which are legally binding; how contractual promises may be characterised and the significance of that characterisation.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2
Legally binding promises pervade society, from uncomplicated bargains like riding on a bus to complex multi-million dollar transactions. The law of contract provides an understanding of promises which are legally binding, how contractual promises may be characterised and the significance of that characterisation, and how contractual promises may be discharged or invalidated. This is the second of two associated units which examine the law of contract, the focus of this unit being on the discharge of contracts, remedies for breach and the invalidation of contracts. The two units together provide the foundation for several units encountered later in the course.

**Prerequisites:** LWB136  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**LWB142 LAW, SOCIETY AND JUSTICE**
This unit examines the basic tenets of our democratic liberal legal system, particularly the central concept, the rule of law. The unit begins with an historical development of rights and the rule of law. It looks at how law and values intertwine and how society at a particular time shapes notions of legal personality, the recognition of ‘family’ and human rights in law. It finally addresses the limitations of democratic liberalism and the rule of law by examining the reality of equality before the law in relation to such topics as gender and cultural neutrality, equal access to justice, and lawyers and the adversarial system.

**Credit points:** 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

**LWB144 LAWS AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**
This unit is designed to give students an understanding of the global context in which Australia operates and the important impact of this context on Australian law and legal practice. The unit introduces and explains the fundamental structures and principles of Comparative Law, Public International Law and Private International Law; and examines their relevance to contemporary legal practice in Australia.

**Credit points:** 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

**LWB145 LEGAL FOUNDATIONS A**
The unit aims to provide foundational knowledge about law and legal concepts, the Australian legal system and constitution, sources of law (including their purpose and use) and the ethical underpinnings of the law and legal profession. The unit also aims to introduce, within real world contexts, the essential legal skills of case analysis, problem solving, legal writing, legal reasoning, legal research and statutory interpretation to enable students to progress in their study of law.

**Credit points:** 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**LWB146 LEGAL FOUNDATIONS B**
The aim of this unit is for you to further develop, within real world contexts, the skills in legal research, analysis, problem solving and writing that were introduced in LWB145 Legal Foundations A. This aim is directed towards ensuring that by the end of the first year of your law degree you are able to perform tasks required to progress your study of law and that you can reflect on the continued development of your legal research and writing skills to equip you with the skills required in legal practice.

**Prerequisites:** LWB141 or LWB145  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**LWB147 TORTS A**
The aims of this unit are for you to develop an understanding of the law of torts relating to trespass, negligence and workers’ compensation and the underlying principles and policies that influence the development of torts law. Further, this unit aims to demonstrate how the law of torts works in a real world context, with particular focus on legal problem solving and the teaching of legal interviewing skills. The unit will practise and develop the foundational legal skills introduced in LWB145 Legal Foundations A.

**Prerequisites:** LWB145 (can be enrolled in the same teaching period)  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**LWB148 TORTS B**
This unit aims to build upon the knowledge, understanding and skills developed in Torts A through a more in-depth examination of a wider range of torts and related issues. It also aims to equip you with a more detailed and sophisticated knowledge and understanding of how this area of the law is likely to develop in the 21st Century. Integral to this is the development of your skills, necessary for the practice of law and your further studies of law, in legal problem solving, research and written communication and an understanding of ethical issues related to the practice of law.

**Prerequisites:** LWB138 or LWB147 or LWB146 where LWB146 can be enrolled in the same study period  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**LWB149 INDIGENOUS LEGAL ISSUES**
Indigenous Australians have a unique position in Australian society as the traditional owners and custodians of the

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**Credit points:** 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2
Australasian continent and its offshore islands. The colonisation of Australia and the introduction of Anglo-Australian law have had a profound impact on Indigenous Australians and in many ways have contributed to the current level of social and economic disadvantage in Indigenous communities. This unit aims to provide you with an understanding of how government law and policy has had an especially adverse effect on Australian Indigenous peoples. It explores the potential for greater recognition of Indigenous rights, including the right to self-determination, in the Australian context. The unit is of relevance if you are intending to work in legal practice, public sector policy or community organisations.

**LWB243 PROPERTY LAW A**

The aim of this unit is to build upon the principles and skills studied in the same teaching period as LWB238 and to develop an understanding of the onus of proof in criminal matters. Additionally the unit explores the concept of fault elements, the criminal justice system and a selection of major offences while also developing advocacy skills.

**Prerequisites:** LWB238  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**LWB240 PRINCIPLES OF EQUITY**

The principles of Equity were originally developed to ameliorate the harshness of the common law and have since become a fundamental component of our legal system. A knowledge and understanding of the major principles of equity are necessary to an understanding of how the Australian legal system operates; it is therefore located early in the LLB degree. The aim of this unit is to provide a coherent knowledge and understanding of equitable principles within the context of the Australian legal system as well as developing skills relevant to ongoing learning and professional practice.

**Prerequisites:** LWB136  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SUM

**LWB241 TRUSTS**

Trusts are a fundamental institution of ownership of property in equity; they are used for various purposes including estate planning, commercial and charitable purposes. A knowledge and understanding of the trust in its various forms and the equitable principles of property transfer are fundamental in understanding the impact of the principles of equity in the area of property ownership and rights. The aim of this unit is to provide a coherent knowledge and understanding of the law relating to trusts within the context of the Australian legal system and to develop skills relevant to ongoing learning and professional practice.

**Prerequisites:** LWB240  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**LWB238 FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL LAW**

An understanding of the principles of Criminal Law is of fundamental importance as it impinges upon almost every aspect of domestic, commercial, corporate and public activity in Queensland. The aim of this unit is to provide an overview of the aims and sources of Criminal Law in Queensland and to develop an understanding of the onus of proof in criminal matters. Additionally the unit explores the concept of fault elements, the criminal justice system and a selection of major offences while also developing advocacy skills.

**Prerequisites:** LWB145 or LWB141. LWB145 can be studied in the same teaching period as LWB238  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SUM-2 and 2013 SEM-1

**LWB239 CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The aim of this unit is to build upon the principles and skills explored in LWB238 by developing an understanding of the way criminal responsibility is imposed through the complicity provisions of the Criminal Code and the common law and how the major defences and excuses operate. The unit also examines the major sentencing principles applied in Queensland.

**Prerequisites:** LWB238  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**LWB150 LAWYERING AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Law students, and first year law students in particular, need an introduction to the context of legal professional practice to inform their study of the law. It is critical for the effective learning of law that students start to ‘think like a lawyer’, and understand the important and positive role that lawyers play in society. This role includes upholding the rule of law and assisting people to resolve disputes. In this unit students are introduced to a range of aspects of legal practice, with a focus on non-adversarial approaches to practice and to legal advocacy. Students are also introduced to key foundational lawyering skills centred on effective legal practice. In this way students are encouraged to develop an emergent sense of a positive professional legal identity.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1
The aim of the unit is to provide you with an understanding of the legal principles relating to real and personal property and how these rules operate in a modern legal system. The unit also aims to develop the skills, necessary for the practice of law and your further studies of law, in legal problem solving and reasoning and oral and written communication.

**Prerequisites:** LWB137 and (LWB148 or LWB139)

**Credit points:** 12    **Contact hours:** 3 per week    **Campus:** Gardens Point and External    **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1

**LWB244 PROPERTY LAW B**

This unit aims to build upon the knowledge, understanding and skills that you acquired in LWB243 Property Law A by further developing your understanding of property law relating to leases, mortgages, co-ownership, community title, easements, profits a prendre and freehold and statutory covenants. It also aims to equip you with an understanding of how this area of the law is likely to develop in the 21st Century. Integral to this is the development of your skills of problem solving, research, writing and drafting which are necessary for the practice of law and your further studies of law, in legal problem solving, research, written communication and drafting.

**Prerequisites:** LWB243 and LWB146 and LWB241. LWB241 can be enrolled in the same teaching period as LWB244

**Credit points:** 12    **Contact hours:** 3 per week    **Campus:** Gardens Point and External    **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**LWB260 SPORTS LAW**

Sport is an area that is becoming increasingly business orientated and litigious. If you plan to work as a manager, administrator or lawyer in the area of sports you will, in the course of your day to day activities, encounter a wide variety of situations that could have potential legal consequences. As a result, a sound knowledge of the key areas of the law relevant in this area, such as torts, contract, sporting tribunals, discrimination and licensing, and how to apply them to real world problems is essential.

This unit replaces LWB460 Sports Law.

**Prerequisites:** LWB137 and LWB148    **Equivalents:** LWB460

**Credit points:** 12    **Campus:** Gardens Point    **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**LWB302 FAMILY LAW**

This unit considers the manner in which the law treats the special social relationships that exist among members of a family and transforms them into legal rights and duties. The following aspects are addressed: the family as a legal phenomenon; methods of dispute resolution in family law; annulment of marriages; dissolution of marriages; consequences of separation and divorce, such as maintenance, child support, adjustment of interests in property and parental responsibilities.

**Credit points:** 12    **Contact hours:** 3 per week    **Campus:** Gardens Point and External    **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2 and 2013 SEM-2

**LWB307 INSOLVENCY LAW**

This unit examines the following: the insolvency of individuals and the Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cwlth); winding up of companies; reconstructions and arrangements and voluntary administration as procedures other than winding up which may be open to an insolvent company; the law relating to receivership; relevant provisions of the Corporations Law.

**Prerequisites:** LWB334    **Credit points:** 12    **Contact hours:** 2 per week    **Campus:** Gardens Point and External    **Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-1

**LWB308 AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW**

Due to its social, economic and political relevance, employment law is an increasingly significant feature of Australia's legal landscape. The employment relationship is one which affects us all, and in the light of continuing legislative changes to employment law, will continue to have a profound effect on our lives.

The study of Australian employment law will draw upon your knowledge and understanding of contract, tort, and constitutional law, and will increase your appreciation of the myriad of associated legislation (such as privacy and discrimination laws) and common law cases by which employment relationships are regulated in Australia. The aim of this unit is to provide you with a knowledge and understanding of Australian employment law and how to apply it in practice.

**Prerequisites:** (LWB139 or LWB148) and (LWB231 or LWB242)    **Credit points:** 12    **Contact hours:** 3 per week    **Campus:** Gardens Point and External    **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1

**LWB309 SUCCESSION**

This unit includes the following: examination of the law with respect to wills and probate; a study of the formalities required to execute a valid will; the intestacy provisions where someone dies without having made a will; the rights of a testator's family when they have not been named as a beneficiary in the deceased's will; a detailed examination of the provisions of the Succession Act 1981 (Qld).

**Prerequisites:** LWB240, LWB241    **Credit points:** 12    **Contact hours:** 2 per week    **Campus:** Gardens Point and External    **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1

**LWB312 REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS**

This unit includes an analysis of a land transaction through the principles involved in the construction of contracts for
the sale of land, with special emphasis on the standard REIQ Contract Terms of Sale in use in Queensland. There is also reference to conveyancing of lots under the Body Corporate and Community Title Management Act 1997 and Land Sales Act 1984.

Prerequisites: LWB137, LWB240 and LWB244  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External

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Prerequisites: LWB137, LWB240 and LWB244  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

LWB313 DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LAW
This unit includes the following: an examination of the law and policy with respect to discrimination and equal opportunity in Australia; relevant international treaties and Australian legislation such as the Queensland Anti-Discrimination Act; the Anti-Discrimination Commission and procedures.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB333 THEORIES OF LAW
Legal practice requires an understanding and appreciation of its philosophical and theoretical foundations, as these guide the policies and inform changes to law through legislative and judicial action. Understanding the major theoretical and philosophical approaches assists with the resolution of novel and difficult legal problems. This unit imparts both knowledge based content and process based competencies that result in independent learning outcomes. Topics covered include natural law, positivism, Dworkin, social, economic and historical theories of law, legal realism, sociological theories of law, critical legal studies, postmodern legal thought, feminist theories of law, critical race theory, postcolonial legal theory.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

LWB334 CORPORATE LAW
This unit includes the following: the basic legal principles relating to registered companies; the principle of the veil of incorporation; internal functioning of a registered company including the operation of the constitution and replaceable rules; dealings with third parties; legal rules relating to share capital; dividends and loan capital; introduction to obligations of company officers and shareholder rights. Further specialised units such as Law of Corporate Governance are offered for students who have completed Corporate Law and wish to concentrate some of their studies in the corporations and commercial area.

Prerequisites: (LWB143 or LWB146) and (LWB237 or LWB243)  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week in Sem 2.  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2 and 2013 SUM

LWB335 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
To enable you to develop a working knowledge of administrative law at both the state and federal level as well as a broader understanding of the role and function of this area of law in balancing administrative efficiency and legitimate government interests against the requirements of accountability in executive decision-making.

Prerequisites: LWB242 or LWB231  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SUM-2 and 2013 SEM-1

LWB356 ADVOCACY
Advocacy is the art of persuasion in Court and before Tribunals. This unit concentrates on developing the fundamental skills of a good advocate, namely analysis, preparation and performance. Students are required to participate in oral advocacy exercises and mock trials. Regular attendance is necessary for successful completion of this unit.

Prerequisites: LWB432  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point

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Prerequisites: LWB432  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SUM-2 and 2011 SEM-2

LWB361 DRAFTING
This skills unit uses an interactive practical approach in teaching students the rules in drafting private legal documents in plain English. The general rules are considered first and then applied in drafting documents and parts of documents from the areas of conveyancing contracts (residential and commercial land, and
businesses), options, leases, mortgages, guarantees and trusts. Stamp duty is also dealt with because of the close relationship stamp duty has with documents of various kinds. **Prerequisites:** LWB241, LWB244 and (LWB237 or LWB243) **Credit points:** 12 **Contact hours:** 2hrs per week **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

LWB363 INSURANCE LAW
Insurance is the payment of a premium by one to another to cover the risk that an unidentified event should occur, upon which a payment in the insured sum shall be made. This course prepares students to advise insureds and insurers alike on issues such as whether a policy covers the event which has occurred and whether there are grounds upon which all or part of a claim may be refused. In addition to principles of general insurance, the course also covers selected aspects of professional indemnity insurance, directors and officers insurance and a detailed study of the statutory framework in Queensland for compulsory third party motor vehicle insurance and workers compensation. Any one interested in litigation should study insurance law. **Prerequisites:** LWB137 **Credit points:** 12 **Contact hours:** 3 per week **Campus:** Gardens Point and External  **Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-2

LWB364 INTRODUCTION TO TAXATION LAW
This unit examines the principles relating to the powers of the Australian government to impose income tax. This includes concepts of residence of individual tax payers for taxation purposes and source of income. Students consider the distinction between income and capital as this relates to the imposition of income tax and the concept of deductions as a means of reducing taxable income. Taxation of capital gains particularly as this relates to a taxpayer's main residence, deceased estates and general transfers of assets is discussed in detail. The other major topic is a critical analysis of the need for the general anti-tax avoidance provisions and how they apply. **Antirequisites:** AYB219  **Credit points:** 12 **Contact hours:** 3 per week **Campus:** Gardens Point and External  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1

LWB366 LAW OF COMMERCIAL ENTITIES
This unit examines the legal principles pertaining to a number of different structures found in commercial life. It includes a brief consideration of corporations, more detailed examination of partnerships, unit trusts, joint ventures and incorporated associations. Consideration is given to the definition of these structures, relationship with third parties, relationship of members inter se. This unit can be completed before or in conjunction with Corporate Law (LWB334). **Prerequisites:** (LWB143 or LWB146) and (LWB237 or LWB244) and LWB240 and LWB241 **Credit points:** 12 **Contact hours:** 3 per week **Campus:** Gardens Point and External  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1

LWB367 LAW OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
Successful completion of LWB334 Corporate Law is an essential prerequisite to undertaking this unit. This is a specialised unit providing an examination of the two organs which govern a company: the board of directors and the company in general meeting. The unit examines in some detail particular aspects of the law applicable to these bodies: some of the duties affecting directors; topical issues such as directors interests in contracts; the role of waiver of breaches and improprieties; members rights and protection; relevant aspects of meeting law; an examination of the roles of the Australian Securities Commission and the Australian Stock Exchange; the roles of the Institutional Shareholder and/or Shareholder Associations. **Prerequisites:** LWB334 **Credit points:** 12 **Contact hours:** 3 per week **Campus:** Gardens Point and External

LWB406 FUNDAMENTALS OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
This unit considers the legal rules that govern the activities of nations and the regulation of the activities of nations by international organisations, such as the UN. It also includes: the creation of international law and its sources; treaties; customary law; general principles of law; the concept of international legal personality; statehood; self-determination; recognition; the effects of international law; sovereignty; international responsibility. It also includes the law of armed conflict. **Prerequisites:** LWB144 **Credit points:** 12 **Contact hours:** 2 per week **Campus:** Gardens Point and External  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

LWB407 PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW
This unit includes the body of law governing the resolution of private legal problems with a significant foreign (or interstate) element. Topics studied include: jurisdiction of domestic courts to determine matters having a foreign element; enforcement of foreign judgments in the domestic jurisdiction; choice of law for the resolution of the dispute, both generally and in relation to family law, contract, tort, property and succession. This unit assumes a basic knowledge of these areas of substantive law and therefore is best taken as a final year unit.

Prerequisites: (LWB242 or LWB231) and (LWB237 or LWB244)  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB410 COMPETITION LAW
This unit includes an overview of the anti-competitive practices that are proscribed by Part IV and Part XIB of the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth). It also deals with the remedies available for contraventions of Part IV and the possibility of obtaining authorisation from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission. The access provisions of Part III A and Part XIC are also considered.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB413 QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
This unit provides an opportunity for students to learn about the workings of the Queensland Parliament and to undertake a piece of research of interest and use to a member or senior officer of Parliament. Places are limited and preference will be given to students with a good academic record. This unit may be undertaken in semester 2, and intending students should contact the Unit Coordinator in May of each year. Places are generally available only to students in their final year of study who have achieved a grade point average of at least 5.2 or have demonstrated other evidence of capacity for research and report writing.

Prerequisites: 192 Credit Value in spk(s): LWB%  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point

LWB418 COMPETITION MOOTS 1
If students have completed the core units in first and second year, enjoy working under pressure and have participated in at least one moot as counsel, they may apply when applications are called for. Places are very limited, but if students are successful, they can take their skills to the national and international arena, and experience moots at the highest level. International and national moots require significant preparation and attention to detail, with a very high level of commitment, research, writing and discipline knowledge. Because of the timetabling of international

Prerequisites: 192 Credit Value in spk(s): LWB%  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SUM

LWB419 COMPETITION MOOTS 2
This unit allows a student to build on the skills they have learnt in LWB418 Competition Mooting 1, to give them a higher level of understanding of oral and written argument and persuasive speaking, and an ability to apply these skills in an international competitive context.

Prerequisites: LWB418  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

LWB421 LEARNING IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
This unit provides students with the experience of working in a legal professional placement in the private sector. The student will reflect upon and learn from this experience through keeping a reflective journal, sharing their experiences with other students and use of the student ePortfolio. Integral to the student's experience will be the identification and consideration of the theory/practice nexus.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2 and 2013 SUM

LWB423 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY LAW CLINIC
Credit points: 12  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

LWB431 CIVIL PROCEDURE
This core unit focuses on developing basic litigation skills. The following issues are examined: the adversarial system and persuasive speaking, and an ability to apply these skills in an international competitive context.

Prerequisites: 192 Credit Value in spk(s): LWB%  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SUM

LWB432 EVIDENCE
The law of Evidence concerns those rules and principles which govern the presentation and proof of facts and information in court proceedings, both civil and criminal. The unit covers both State and Federal jurisdictions.

Prerequisites: LWB238  Credit points: 12  Campus:
Gardens Point and External  

Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB433 PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
This unit includes the following: the ethical principles upon which the practice of all professions is based; the principles which underpin the discipline of law and the workings of the legal profession; the history, nature, organisation and operation of the legal profession; codes of conduct, trust accounts and professional legal ethics.

Prerequisites: Completion of 192 cp of Law units (LWB%)  
Contact hours: 12  
Campus: Gardens Point and External  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB435 LEGAL RESEARCH IN PRACTICE
The aim of this unit is assist you to develop the advanced legal skills necessary to solve and communicate options for the resolution of complex legal problems (issue identification, legal research, critical analysis and effective writing), in a professional context. The unit also aims to advance your ability to acquire new knowledge independently. The focus of the unit is on teaching doctrinal legal research skills.

Prerequisites: 192 Credit Value in spk(s): LWB%  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point and External

LWB456 LEGAL CLINIC (ORGANISED PROGRAM)
In this unit students are provided with the opportunity to see law in action through being involved in the delivery of legal services to members of the community under the umbrella of Legal Aid Queensland, the Prisoners Legal Service Inc or the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation (QEA) for Legal Services. Students work in their placement is supplemented with a weekly seminar program that deals with such topics as legal interviewing, family and criminal law practice, professionalism and legal writing.

Prerequisites: 192cp of previous study in Law units (LW%)  
Credit points: 12  
Campus: Gardens Point and Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1, 2013 SEM-2 and 2013 SUM

LWB459 COMMERCIAL AND CONSUMER LAW
Commercial Law concerns rights in relation to personal property, in particular goods, in the context of commercial transactions. Consumer Law focuses on the rights afforded by the law to the consumer in commercial and financial transactions.

This unit builds on the knowledge of the laws of personal property gained in Property Law A. The concepts of personal property law underpin sale of good transactions. It is important to have a sound understanding of these concepts to be able to apply the relevant statutory provisions.

Prerequisites: Completion of 192 cp of Law units (LWB%)  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point and External

LWB463 IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW
Immigration and refugee law is currently a key area of law and policy in Australian society. If working in this area of the law it is important that you have an understanding of some of the underpinning theories and of how historical, political and socio-economic factors can impact on this area of the law. It is also important to have a working knowledge of the legislation and case law, including key administrative and constitutional law principles, and how to apply them to real world scenarios.

This unit is an elective in the law degree and forms part of the human rights elective group.

Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 2 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point and External

LWB480 MEDIA LAW
This unit examines the regulation and non-regulation of freedom of speech exercised by the media. In this regard various limitations imposed by the common law, statute and self-regulation will be examined, such as defamation, restrictions on reporting courts and politics, contempt, privacy and confidentiality.

Prerequisites: LWB147 or LWB138  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point and
External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB482 INTERNET LAW
This unit addresses the idea that it is vital for any participant in the digital age to gain a thorough knowledge of the structure, governance and regulation of the Internet, digital intellectual property, and risk management strategies for stakeholders.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB483 MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES
This unit considers the regulation of health care as well as the relationship between the individual and the health care provider in terms of consent to treatment; negligence; the impact of the criminal law; abortion; removal from life support systems; mental illness; medical records and evidence; ownership and confidentiality of records; the duty to treat; complaints against hospitals and health care workers.

Prerequisites: (LWB147 or LWB138) and LWB239  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB485 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
This unit provides an introduction to environmental law in Queensland: the sources, nature and development of environmental law in Queensland; the concepts of environmental law (for example property, administrative control, law and policy, planning, management); access to the environment; planning to prevent environment degradation and pollution; protecting the environment; managing the environment; conservation; ecologically sustainable development; enforcement of environmental law; the role of the Commonwealth.

Prerequisites: 192cp of previous study in Law units (LW%)  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB486 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
There have been significant developments in the field of intellectual property law in recent years and the area is undoubtedly one perceived by the practising profession as growing in importance. This unit will provide a foundation to those areas of intellectual property law that legal practitioners may encounter in their everyday practice. In so doing, it will provide an examination of each of the intellectual property regimes. The course will also consider some of the broader more general policy matters as they relate to the field of intellectual property law.

Prerequisites: (LWB237 or LWB244) and LWB240  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week.

Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SUM-2 and 2013 SEM-1

LWB489 NATIVE TITLE AND INDIGENOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE LAW
This unit aims to provide you with a working understanding of the development and operation of the principles which govern the recognition, protection and management of native title and associated Indigenous cultural heritage interests in Australia. It seeks to develop this understanding in political, legal and comparative contexts, with attention to the varying perspectives on these issues, and with encouragement for you to engage in a critical and law reform-oriented examination of contemporary problems in these fields.

Prerequisites: LWB237 or LWB244  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB494 PRINCIPLES OF SENTENCING
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Prerequisites: LWB239  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

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LWB496 AUSTRALIAN AND COMPARATIVE HUMAN RIGHTS LAW
The law of human rights is being incrementally developed by the courts & may, in the next few years, be further promoted by statute law if other jurisdictions enact Acts like the ACT Human Rights Act 2004. There will be an increasing demand for lawyers who have detailed knowledge of this law. This unit will explore the notion of what human rights are (except for anti-discrimination rights which are covered in other units), and will then explore the current protection given to human rights by the common law, by techniques of...
statutory interpretation, by express constitutional provisions, by constitutional implications, and by reliance on international Conventions. We will then critically consider the different models for rights protection adopted in other nations.

**Prerequisites:** LWB239 and (LWB231 or LWB242)

**Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 2 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point and External

### LWB497 ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECT

The aim of the unit is to provide students with the opportunity to develop and apply the skills of research and writing, analysis and reasoning, by undertaking a specific, supervised project of research under the supervision of a senior academic, on a topic agreed between the student and supervisor which is suitable for achieving the objectives of the unit.

**Prerequisites:** 192cp of Law discipline units (LWS% units)

**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

### LWB498 DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND NON-ADVERSARIAL PRACTICE

Dispute resolution processes such as mediation and conciliation are now utilised in many areas of contemporary Australian society to resolve both legal and non-legal disputes. These processes are used both within the court system and outside it in legal, government, banking, workplace, community, complaints management, health and educational settings. In addition, in recent years, we have witnessed the increasing use by judicial officers of less adversarial approaches to justice within the court system with the aim of providing a more beneficial and effective outcome for clients. It is important that you as a future lawyer or legal professional have a knowledge and understanding of these processes along with a critical perspective of the adversarial system.

**Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 2  **Campus:** Gardens Point and External  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

### LWB499 CREATIVE COMMONS CLINIC

Creative Commons is a world wide project that aims to build a distributed information commons by encouraging copyright owners to licence use of their material through open content licensing protocols and thereby promote better identification, negotiation and reutilization of content for the purposes of creativity and innovation. QUT is the lead agent for the Australian Creative Commons Project. This unit aims to provide you with a cross disciplinary environment in which you can gain real world experience, skills and knowledge working directly on the further implementation of the Creative Commons Project in Australia and across the world. This unit is being run in conjunction with the ARC Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation (CCI) and is designed to generate and disseminate knowledge on the Creative Commons project, in line with the CCI's key outcomes.

**Prerequisites:** LWB237 or LWB244  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3  **Campus:** Gardens Point

### LWS011 JOURNALISM LAW

It is important that all professionals have a sound working knowledge of the legal considerations that apply to their professional practice. This is especially true for journalists who provide information and commentary for the public good and in the public interest. As such, the study of law is important for you for two reasons. First, the important role journalists play in a democratic society mean that journalists are endowed with a public responsibility to engage in sound legal and ethical in practice. Second, the public role journalists play in society mean that there is a high level of scrutiny on their actions. Legal transgressions by journalists can prove costly and painful for journalists, their families, friends, colleagues and employers.

**Antirequisites:** LWS008  **Equivalents:** KKB175, KKB275

**Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Gardens Point and External  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2